

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the Application.

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's remarks filed March 31, 2006 were fully responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006.

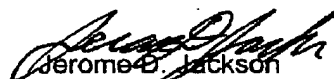
Although the "examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining (A) a continuation application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) [and a] listing of the information need not be resubmitted in the continuing application . . .," MPEP 609.02 A.2, Applicant hereby summarizes certain submissions of documents previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior Application Serial No. 09/495,483, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

Examiner's form PTO-892 enclosed with Office Action mailed February 20, 2003;  
Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed August 28, 2003;  
Examiner's form PTO-892 enclosed with Notice of Allowance mailed February 9, 2005;  
Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed May 9, 2005; and  
Applicant's Supplement filed July 26, 2005.

If there are any other fees required for entry of this amendment, or for any other reason, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

If the Examiner has any questions about this amendment, applicant's representative would appreciate discussing this amendment with the Examiner. Applicant's representative, Jerome Jackson, can be reached at 703-684-4840.

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